

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

-- **Figure 26 A** ~~-C~~ ~~are~~ is a graph[s] of the data on length Figure 26(A) ~~and number Figure 26(B)~~ of blood vessels found in bFGF-impregnated Matrigel plugs in nude rats. Each point represents average per view from one Matrigel plug and the line is the mean from 10 plugs (2 plugs/per animal). Inside refers to CNTO 95 (40 mg/ml) that was included in the Matrigel solution prior to injection. IV refers to CNTO 95 (10 mg/kg) that was injected intravenously as a bolus after the Matrigel solution was injected into the rats. Inside +IV refers to CNTO 95 that was mixed with the Matrigel solution and injected intravenously. A two-tailed unpaired t-test analysis indicated $P < 0.001$ for all three CNTO 95 groups compared to the control IgG group. The three CNTO 95 groups were not statistically different from each other.--

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please cancel Figure 26 B. The attached sheet of drawings contains Fig 26A only, with the cancelled drawing eliminated. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 26.